By the Numbers: 6,098 Reasons to do Workplace Inspections

Here are **6,098** reasons why workplace inspections are important. **6,098** Canadian and U.S. workers died in 2017 from work-related injuries or illnesses.

- One worker dies on the job, on average, nearly every day in Canada, according to the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada, AWCBC. Add the cancers and longer-term illnesses from occupational exposure, and the number climbs to nearly 1,000.
- 951 workers died in Canada in 2017 AWCBC
 - 217 in construction
 - 160 in manufacturing
 - 70 in transportation and storage
- Every 7 seconds a worker in the U.S. is injured on the job –
 NSC, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - **510**/hour
 - **12,300**/day
 - **86,500**/week
 - 5 million/year
- **5,147** workers were killed on the job in <u>2017</u> in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - Over **99** a week
 - Over **14** deaths a day
 - 2,077 transportation-related fatalities
 - 887 fatal falls
 - 272 unintentional overdoses from nonmedical use of drugs or alcohol at work 5^{th} consecutive year this number has increased by at least 25%.

